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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Assembly Question Starred No.740 of May 1954 by Sri Narayana Kurup--Irrigation-South Kanara Kasargod taluk, Thimiri Reservoir Scheme--Papers Recorded.

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*Qn.No. 1251. Draft answer

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4. As the scheme did not satisfy any of the conditions referred to above, the Government agreed with the Chief Engineer and the Board of Revenue that the scheme be dropped. Orders were issued accordingly in G.O.Ms.No.3611 P.W. dated 3.9.53.

In reply to the question, the M.L.A. may be informed that the proposal has been dropped on account of its poor food value, prohibitive cost, and very poor return.

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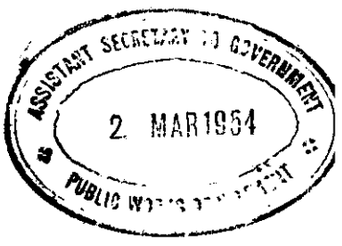

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,
GOVERNMENT ESTATE, MOUNT ROAD,
Madras, dated the 22.2.1954.

QUESTION No. 1251 for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly to ~~be held on the~~ Commenced on 22nd Feb. 1954.

Two copies of this question are forwarded to the Public Works Department.

The question has been admitted.

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To

The Public Works Department.

U.O.No. 2055/54-13 Pt.I.
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To
A.S.

Please see the Legislative Assembly Question on p. 1 c.f. The question is starred and hence supplementary questions may be asked. An advance copy of the question has been circulated to M(W) for information.

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8. Subject to orders, a draft answer is submitted. Paras 3 to 7 above may be used as note for answering supplementaries.

The file may be circulated to M(W) for approval.

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The L.Q.Q on p.1 C of Hari Keen answered on 13.5.54. The receipt of the printed proceedings may be awaited till 15.7.54

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Extracts from the Legislative Assembly Proceedings :-

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Please see above the extracts from the Assembly Proceedings dated 13.5.1954. No further action seems called for in this. The papers may be recorded in G.O.I.S. for facility of reference

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